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OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS. It is hereby notified that, until further orders, the China Muil and Overland China Mail will be the official mediums of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic Majesty's Consulate at Canton. British Consulate, Canton, April 16, 1866. D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul.

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Arrivals.

Mar. 11, Vesta, Hamb. brig, 240, A Tetens, Pellew, Fob. 26, General. - SIRMS Mar. 11. Rantipole, Brit. 3-masted schr. REYNYAAN BROTHERS & Co.

Departures.

Mar. 10, Vencedora, for Macno. 11, Emet, for Bombay, de. 1 Ganges, for Shangbai. Marques de la Victoria, for M'la 11, Gustav, for Swatow. 11. Spindrift, for Yokohama. 11, Deerfoot, for Cape St. James

Passengers.

Per Vesta, -19 Chinese

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The British ship Golden Spur, from London, reports had bad weather; crossed the bay passage on 16th Feb., light fine wea- lony ther; came to Gilolo passage on 27th Feb. and Ballantang Channel on 7th Mar.; had squally and heavy weather, wind from N. to N.E. and heavy cross sea, until arrival in Hongkong on 9th Mar. 111 days out On 12th Feb., in lat. 14 S., long. 115 E. spoke the British ship John Norman, from New York bound to Hougkong, 104 days

. The British 3-masted schooner Rantipole from Saigon, reports fine weather and variable winds till last two days, when had strong E.S.E. wind and heavy cross sea, until arrival off Lema Channel on 9th Mar. had calms till arrival in port.

The Hamburg brig Vesta, from Pellew, reports the first part of passage fine, weather, wind from N.E. till last two days, when had strong N.E. wind and cloudy Weather till arrival in port.

Inder Despateir. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, -Per Yess, on Thursday next, the 12th inst,

for further Arrivals, New Adverusements, &c., &c., see 2nd page.

den Advertisements. FOR SING IPORE & BOMBAY. The Russian Steam-ship

"SHAFTESBURY," will be despatched for the above Ports on the 21st in-For Freight or Passage; apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

CIGNOR P. MONTALBETTI is open to O Engagements to give LESSONS MUSIC. Terms moderate. Address next door to St. Saviour's Col-

Hongkong, March 11, 1868, HONGKONG & STANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE Fee on the Transfer of Shares in the Corporation will henceforth be One Dollar for each Certificate issued, instead of Twenty fice Cents upon each individual Share

VICTOR KRESSER, Hongkong, March 11, 1868. Chief Manager, RS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, Hollywood Road, next door to the Horke

Hongkong, May I, 1867.

New Advetirsements.

LOST. SEI of BILLS OF LADING on

3 boxes Brass Buttons.

, 12, 200 boxes Sugar Candy. 2, 1 box Brass Buttons. shipped by Uu Hing Shan, Canton, per russian Barque "APENRADE," Capt. DAVIDSEN, to Tientsin, unto Order, under date of the 4th matant. Parties are cautioned not to advance any Funds on the Goods in question, as the requisite measures for their non-delivery on

the said Bills of Lading have been taken. WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, March 10, 1868.

FOR SALE, EX "BEHAR." HE Queen's New BOOK, "Leaves from the Journal of our Life in the Highlands." BOWRA & Co. Hongkong, March 10, 1868.

TO BE DISPOSED OF. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg to invite inspection of a magnificent assortment of Indian Embroidered Table CLOTHS. Chair COVERS, SMOKING CAPS, SLIP PERS, &c., &c., &c., in Gold, Silver and Silk Thread, and showing the most exquisite and tasteful workmanship, Hongkong, February 28, 1868.

MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN CHINA N ADJOURNED MEETING of Society, will be held in Canton, at the house of Mossrs OLYPHANT & Co., on 183, J. Way, Saigon, Mar. 2, General __ | TUESDAY, the 17th March, at 11 o'clock

> Hongkong, March 10, 1868. HONGKONG. HOTEL

THE above Hotel is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation.

Private Rooms for Dinner parties. Breakfast from 9 to 10 A.M. 1 to 2 P.M. N.B. The Public Bar will be open or Saturday, the 7th instant.

CHAS. S. DUGGAN, Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

HE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the "WANOHI STRAM Equator on 19th Dec. in long. 27.20 W.; BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongpassed the meridian of the Cape of Good kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared Hope on 14th Jan. in lat. 41 S.; saw San- to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD dalwood Island on 14th Feb.; came to Om- in various forms, to any part of the Co-

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ratus and Cream TARTAR. FLUUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the superintendence of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs Thos. HUNT & Co.'s will receive prompt attention. L. P. WARD.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868. C. L. VOLKMANN. Private Boarding Establishment

29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

Amusements.

HONGKONG AMATEUR THEATRIOAL SOCIETY

SEASON 1867-68. OUBSCRIBERS are informed that the Fourth REPRESENTATION of the Season, will take place at the LUBITANO THEATER, on the Evening of THURSDAY, THE 19TH INSTANT. When will be Performed the Farce

"My Wife's Maid," AND THE BURLESQUE BLUE BEARD." The Performance will commence at half-

past Eight o'clock precisely. Non-Subscribers may obtain Tickets from Mesara Lane, Crawford & Co. - Price \$3. H. HARRINGTON NELSON, Hon. Scoretary.

Hongkong, March 10, 1868, HE "GREAT WORLD CIRCUS" IS COMING.

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PAREWELL AND LAST PERFORM ANCE IN HONGKONG.

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This wonderful and astonishing experiment created an immense sensation both in Paris and London every night; and when PROFESSOR VANEK performed this experiment before the French Emperor, he was so pleased, that His Majesty, on the spot, took from his pocket his Watch and Chain (most richly set with diamonds and rubies) and presented them to him for his agility and eleverness in this performance. His Majesty also sent with his Minister the following day a costly diamond Ring.

Together with other Inimitable Magical and Sleight-of hand Experiments. The very much admired Cyclorama.

· To conclude with the much amusing BRILLIANT CHANCES OF COLOURS.

PRICES OF ADMISSION Boxes to hold six Persons, \$12 Tickets to be had of Messrs LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co., Mr Hochstetter, and at the door of the Theatre on the evening of the Doors open at 8. Performance to com

JOHN WESSELY Hougkong, March 9, 1868.

GRAND OPERA. To take place on Friday Evening, 13th Murch, 1868, At 9 o'clock precisely.

LUSITANO THEATRE.

PROGRAMME. Lucia Di Lammermoor. By Donnizetti.

Lucta, Signora de Ponti. .. Signor Reina EDGARDO, Signor Pizzioli RAIMONDO,Signor Sforzani NORMANO, Signor Sforzani

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ond & Co., Club Lusitano, Hotel d'Europe, and at the door of the Theatre on the night of the Opera, Doors open at 8 o'clock. Performance to commence at 9 o'clock precisely. Hongkong March 10, 1868.

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PUBLIC AUCTION. A A ESSRS. FAWCETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Store, 2, Wyndham Street, on

THURSDAY, the 12th March, 1868, at II oclock A.M. A large collection of GOODS, ex CHINAMAN," consisting of :-

Watches, Pen-knives, Scissors, Sailors' Knives, Knives and Forks, Spoons Ladles, Dish Covers, Door Cup-board and Padlocks, Brass Taps (with and without Keys), 2 feet Rules, Watch- Australia, America, China and Japan. Keys, Split Rings, Spy Glasses, Opera Glasses, Wooden Taps.

Dinner Plates, Soup do., Mugs, Jugs, Dinner Services, Dessert Services, Chamber Sets, Cups and Saucers, Tum-20ma blers, Wine Glasses, &c. 5 hides Pump Leather,

, Rigging Leather, 11 dozen Galvanized Iron Buckets. Tar Prushes, Paint Brushes, Scrubbing Brushes, Deck Scrapers, Anchor Lanterns, Side Lights, Galvanized Hooks, Thimbles, and Spectacle Clews, Jams, Tart Fruits, Pickles, and a large assortment of other GOODS too nume-

rous to mention, Anything else that may offer. TERMS OF SALE, -Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, March 10, 1868,

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Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office; or on application by letter to the manager. Office hours :- 10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1.

WILLIAM JACKSON, Manager. 2, Queen's Road, February 27, 1867. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

DOLLARS. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman, -George John Helland, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Geo. F. HEARD, Esq. W. H. FOSTER, JR. JULIUS MENKE, Eaq. JAMES B. TAYLOR, SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN,

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chief Commercial places in Europe, India, VICTOR KRESSER Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, or Tow them to or from Sea. No, 1, Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamer "YESSO." Capt. Ashron, will leave for the above Ports on Thursday, the 12th instant, at 8 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 9, 1868. FOR S'HAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN. "SUNRISE,"
Captain Buchan, will have immediate despatch for the The Steam-ship

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co, Hongkong, March 4, 1838,

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For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. HOWMAN, Agent. Hongkong, February 27, 1868.

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For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street, Hongkung, JOHN S. LAPRAIK,

NOTICE, KONG AND WHAMPOA,

STEAM TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN! THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from Sea. For Particulars, apply at the Company's take immediate delivery of their goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Ves-Office, Pedder's Wharf, Praya, Hongkong, or to the Captain on Board.

Hongkong, October 12, 1865,

THAT THE

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK: CITEAMERS of this line will leave Hong-Nong for Yokohama and San Francisco

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VIA PANAMA AND NICARAGUA.

HE N. A. S. S. Co. will despatch regularly by both of the above Routes, their elegant and commodious Steam-ships "OREGONIAN," "NEVADA," "NE. BRASKA," "AMERICA," and "MOSES TAYLOR;" connecting on the Atlantic 'ARAGO," "DAKOTA," "SANTIAGO

and "SAN FRANCISCO." the Companies in San Francisco, parties travelling Eastward via that Port, will find it to their advantage not to engage passage

J. W. RAYMOND, San Francisco, Dec. 4, 1867.

Steam ings.

fore the 15th of March next, the same will NOTICE. HESTEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN. 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be avail able to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to, and from, sea at usual rates: For further information, apply to Mesars E. H. How & Co., Foodhow, or to the Un-

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

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Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG. (LIMITED.)

J. B. ENDICOTT, Secretary.

Shipping.

FOR YOKOHAMA (With immediate despatch, The A 1 British bark " LY-EE-MOON," Sorensen, Master, having her dead weight fully engaged, has room for about 150 Tons light cargo at \$7

LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868,

FOR NAGASAKI; The A 1 Amer. Clipper-schooner "OHILD OF THE OCEAN, daily expected, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 5, 1868. FOR HONOLULU.

The First Class Hawaiian Sch. Capt. REYNOLDS, having the greater portion of her Cargo "CHINA PACKET," engaged, will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to

WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British Ship

her Cargo engaged, will have quick des patch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

904 Tons Register, Lows, Mas-ter, having the greater part of

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 Clipper-ship WILLIAM WHYTE, Master, will be despatched for the above ports at an early date, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged.

Hongkong, February 21, 1867. FOR SYDNEY The A French Clipper-barque

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Captain Hooves, will have early despatch as above. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, February 12, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The A I French Clipper-barque Capt. LAPPARTIENT, of 5,000

Agents for Arc en Ciel

piculs carrying capacity, (daily expected at Macao from Saigon.) Apply to REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, February 18, 1868. Notices to Consignees.

SHIP "CHINAMAN! HE above named vessel having arrived in Harbour, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature and take immediate delivery of their goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at owners' risk and expense

Hongkong, March 3, 1868.

YONSIGNEES of Cargo ex "Wolfen-. furst" and "Guam" from New York, via Rio de Janeiro, are hereby notified that unless they pay all charges on, and take delivery of their Merchandise from the S. S. N. Co.'s lower Hong-que Godowns, be-

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

be sold to defray expenses. RUSSELL & Co, Agents of Messrs Wright & Co. of Rio de Janeiro. Shanghai, February 24, 1868. "BELTED WILL," FROM LONDON. ONSIGNEES of cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for

ountersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at the Consignees' risk and expense. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, February 24, 1868. S. S. "SHAFTESBURY," FROM BOMBAY CONSIGNEES of COTTON by the above Steamer are hereby informed that the same is being landed and stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned at the Yessel's

ready for delivery on and after the 11th All Cotton not taken delivery of before the 14th instant will be charged Godown Rent for at 8 cents per bale per month.

Consignees of OPIUM are requested to také immediate delivery of their Cargo, otherwise it will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, March 7, 1868. "VIRGEN DEL CARMEN," FROM

Manila. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel, will please send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and sel will be lauded and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, December 16, 1867,

Notices to Consignees.

BRITISH SHIP "ELIZA," FROM

harbour and being now ready to discharge, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo.

Any cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel, will, in terms of Charter Party, be landed and stored, as it comes to hand, at the Consignees' risk and expense.

OLYPHANT &Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

Not ces of Firms:

NOTICE. R. J. MURRAY FURBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.

RUSSELL & Co. China, February 15, 1868.

URING the absence of Mr J. H. LADD from the Colony, Mr T. Cushing LADD is authorised to sign our firm per proouration.

LADD & Co. Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

NOTICE. R. THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm. BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

ATOTICE is hereby given that the Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr C. Jameson in our Firm ceased on the 30th September last.

The Business will in future be carried on by Mr. Z. BARTON under the Name Style of Jameson & Barton, as heretofore JAMESON & BARTON. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. TAR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from

DEACON & Co. CANTON, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867. A. FERGUSON & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

NOTICE. TROM and after this date Mr George F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

S. L. PHELPS

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr Eshqueon in our Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1806. A. FERGUSON & Co.

2 HE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Un-

A. D. MITCHELL, J. D. MEYERS, and HENRY FEHRS.

Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68 Y Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Comprission Agent, &c. hitherto

carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. HOOK, SUN & Co.

Hongkong, September 23, 1867. NOTICE.

S my Engagement ceases in May next A all outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for

MARY HASTELOW RANDLE Superintendent. Diocesan School. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. TR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to IVI sign our Firm per procuration from this date. DEACON & Co.

Canton, February 1, 1868. NOTICE.

IN/E have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE YV to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868. NOTICE

R JOHN HOW CHEVERTON is authorized to sign our Firm per procu-ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. Hougkong, February 21, 1868.

TO LET. O. 3, PECHILI TERRACE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

TO BE LET. Furnished or Unfurnished HE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany present occupied by Mr N. R. MASSON. Occupation can be had in a few weeks. Application can be made to Mr Masson at the Albany. Hongkong, September 25, 1867.

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THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1867.

LARGE ROOM fronting the Queen's Road, suitable for either an Office or a Shop.

Apply at the MEDICAL HALL,

Queen's Road Hongkong, September 20, 1807.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE | sel will be landed and stored by the Under-INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed The average bond is now lying for signa-Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1858.

Insurances.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY THE above vessel having arrived in the FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

> HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.

ESTABLISHED 1834. Subscribed Capital,£500,000. Accumulated Funds exceed £808,000.

HE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE Assurances in the above Full particulars given on appli-ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

New Advertisements. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamer

Capt. Ashron, will leave for the above Ports on Friday, the 13th instant, at 10 A.M., instead of the time pre-

viously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 11 1868.

FOR MANILA. The A 1 Spanish Barque "MINERVA," CARREROS, Master, will have immediate despatch for the

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-Ship "FORMOSA." will have quick despatch for the above

W. MACAULAY Hongkong, March 11, 1868.



STEAM FOR Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship BEHAR," Captain PERRINS, Her Mujesty's Mails, Pussengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on WEDNESDAY, 25th March, at 7 A.M. CARGO will be received on board until-Noon on the 24th March; SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 24th Ma ch, and PARCELS until Noon on the 24th March. For particulars regarding Freight and

Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES

A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Purcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention of prejudice wnich may happen from incorrect-

less on such declaration Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company Black Bills of Lading.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent Hongkong, March 11, 1868.



DES SERVICES MA RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCALS

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA POINT DE G. LLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES.

LOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA

THE Company's Steam-ship MOOGLY. Commandant DE Bovis, will leave this Port for the above places, with Mails. Passengers, Specie and Cargo, shortly after the arrival of the Steamer DUPLEIX, expected from Shanghai on or about the 28th

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles or the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until

P.M. of the 27th Instant, Specie and Parcels until o P.M. of the 27th Instant. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Possession can Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office,

For further particulars apply at the Company's Office, Queen's Road, O. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

"MERCHANTMAN," FROM

CALCUTTA ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Ves-

signed at Consignees risk and expense. ture at the Office of the Undersigned, Queen's Road, and Consignees are requested to sign the same as early as possible.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 11, 1869,

New Advertisements.

CEALED TENDERS will be received in this Office until Noon, on WEDNES-DAY, the 18th March, 1868, for the hire of a HOUSE containing from 4 to 8 Rooms suitable for Officers' Quarters; the vicinity of the Albany Robinson Road, preferred. The Owner to be responsible for all Rates and Taxes.

REDMOND UNIACKE Dep. Commis. Gen. Controller's Office, Commissariat, Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

PORTRAITS

MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS. - Rooms, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

WEEKLY GENERAL AUCTION ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY,

13th March, 1868, at Noon, The following GOODS, namely:-An Invoice of CROSSE & BLACKWELLS OILMAN'S STORES, Ex Belted Will,

Wine, Vinegar, Orange Marmalade, Red Current Jelly, Tartfruits, monds and Raisins, Candied Peel French Plums, Normandy Pippins Table Salts, Fancy Biscuits, Turkey Figs, Almonds, Potted Meats, Preserved Meats, Soup and Vegetables Sardines, Sausages, Bath Chaps, Bacon and Ham, Cheese and Jams.

For account of the concerned, Ex "SOUTHERN CROSS,"

More or less damaged by sea water.

Sundry FURNITURE. 6 Loysell's Urns. 12 Jewel Cases. Assorted Stationery (Parkin's & Grotte Handsome Chimney Glasses (Nosotti.)

Fire Grates, Fenders, Fire Irons and

A few cases of Superior Claret 114 cases Hennessy's Brandy. B & Co., 33 cases Superior Champagne. D& Co., 47 cases Do. White Claret.

5 butts Pale Sherry. 10 cases each 3 dozen Sherry. 24 cases Brandy. 15 cases Champagne. 36 cases White Brandy.

6 kegs Brandy. 2 1,200 lb, Fairbank's Scales. 5 dozen pairs Elastic Side Boots. 100 pieces Verandah Iron Railings.

nd any other GOODS that may offer. TERMS or SALE. Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All lots with all faults and errors of de- For MANILA .scription at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, March 11, 1868. 13mar

NEWS AGENCY. B. MORRIS, News Agent, Hong-U. kong, being now prepared to receive orders for any Newspaper or Magazin published in England or The United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any home agency begs to solicit the support of the read ing Public, and assure those who may favor him with their orders that the same shall be executed faithfully and The latest copies of the best Englis

and American Newspapers received by every mail steamer, also the latest copies of the Shanghai and Japan For subscription lists, with prices,

J. B. MORRIS Care of Messes Bowra & Co.,

Hongkong, March 4, 1868. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s First Parcel of BASS' OCTOBER BREW has arrived per "CHINAMAN." Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

EX "FIERY CROSS. COLF-STICKS and BALLS. Christy's HATS. Kerosene LAMPS. Fancy FLANNELS. Olympic COLLARS. Comet and Maltese Cross SHERRIES.

EX "BELTED WILL. D RASS BEDSTEADS. D Lipscombe's FILTERS PERFUMERY in large variety. Thread, Cotton and Silk SOCKS, Bathing DRAWERS. Opera GLASSES. Bass, Barclay and Guinness in bottle.

EX "CHINAMAN." DERAMBULATURS. Ellwood's HELMETS. Overland TRUNKS.

Office BOOKS BUNTING. Soda Water CORKS. Eureka SHIRTS. ALPACAS and MERINOR BOOTS and SHOES. Rodger's CUTLERY. UMBRELLAS. Plate GLASS. Cocoa MATTING A Magic LANTERN. Desputch BOXES. A few cases very fine Still BURGUNDY

Seltzer WATER. MILK PUNCH, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

New Advetirsements.

EX,"SERIOA." COMPLETE Set of Wheatstone's Te- OPIUM. -Patna, New, ... \$700 A legraph APPARATUS. Mountain BAROMETERS. Benares, New, Gay Lassac's Syphon BAROMETERS. Improved Patent Differential BAROME Malwa, COTTON .- BOMBAY, Aneroid BAROMETERS, divided CALCUTTA, 1,000 of an inch. STORM GLASSES:

Pooket Prismatic AZIMUTH COM-PASSES, in Sling Cases, Pocket SEXTANTS. SUN DIALS. ALTAZIMUTHS. CAMERA LUCIDAS. HYDROMETERS. SALINOMETERS. HYGROMETERS PEDOMETERS. Patent LOGS.

Self Registering THERMOMETERS Deep Sea Sounding THERMOMETERS THERMOMETERS for Superheated STEAM. Nautical ALMANACS for 1868-69.

VACUUM GAUGES.

A small Consignment of PIANOS and HARMONIUMS GEORGE FALCONER & Co. Hongkong, February 28, 1868.

GOOD INVESTMENT FOR THE OPE PORTS IN JAPAN. FOR SALE AT INVOICE COST. GERMAN Printing Establishment A quite new, containing one Cylinder Assorted Pickles, Sauces, Olives, White Press, made in Hamburg, a small hand Press, a great quantity of Fancy and running Types, wrought iron cheets, complete in every respect. Delivery may be had at once. Invoice price \$2,000 For particulars, apply to

> C. A. SAINT, or to DE SOUZA & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

PER MAIL STEAMER. Suitable for Christmas Presents. SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Meerschaum PIPES, with an without Cherrywood Stems. Cigar HOLDERS. ALBUMS.

Real Havana CIGARS. BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

FOR SALE. TOWNTONS' PUMPS

as under One 7 inch, 3 lift patent PUMP with Cast Iron flywheel and handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch suction plate, with goose neck pipes and fittings complete. One 54 inch

Two 6 inch Gun Metal Fire EN-GINES, with Hoses complete. Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

HE OFFICE of the Undersigned is REMOVED to GAGE SPREET, Corner of Lyndhurst Terrace. REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS MAILS WILL CLOSE:— For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Per "YESSO," on Friday next, the 13th instant, at 9 A.M., instead of at the time previously notified.

Per "GRAVINA," on Friday, the 13 instant, at 11 A.M.

UNDER DESPATCH. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow,-Per Yesso, on Friday next, the 13th instant, For Manila, Per Gravina, on Friday,

ie 13th instant, at Noon.

Mar. 11. Child of the Ocean, America soliooner, from Nagasaki.—Russell & Co. March 11, Endeavour, Amr. ship, 960, Doane, San Francisco, Jan. 14, General, Bull, Purdon & Co. Mar. 11; Charlotta, Brem. 3-masted sch.

280, Shenerofe, Saigon, Feb. 7, 705 piculs Rice and General .- E. SCHELLHASS & Co. Mar. 11, Maria Louisa, Span. barque, 360, Aresti, Manila, Mar. 5, Sugar and Coffee .- A. KARBERG & Co. Mar. 11, Overmann, Hamb, barque, 209

Gottshe, Bangkok, Jan. 20, Rice 6,200 piculs. - WM. Pustau & Co. March II, Jeanne Alice, French ship 1,209, Moutier, Singapore, February 11

Mar. 11, Apeurade, for Tientsin.

PASSENGERS Per Maria Louisa, -Messrs Phillip Co ben and Custao; Revds. Joso and Ramon and 2 boys. Per Jeanue Alice, -2 Europeans and

Salamander, for Saigon. Malta, for Whampoa. Undine, for Saigon. Shaftesbury, for Whampoa. Leon Crespo, for Mauila. Kirkland, for Bangkok,

SHIPPING REPORTS. The Amr. ship Endeavour, from San Francisco, reports fine weather and

The Hamburg barque Overmann, from

Bangkok, reports fine weather, light winds and calm nearly all the passage; until last public journals may support such schemes his obedience. She says "Abraham and 2 days, when had strong N.E. winds. The French ship Jeanne Alice, from Sin-

gapore, reports fine weather up to China

sea till last 2 days, when had strong N. E.

wind and cloudy weather till arrival in

QUOTATIONS.

Hongkone, 11th March, 1868. None. 14 a 17 Exchange

Bank, 6 months' sight, ... 4/1 On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 218 a 218 " Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 217 a 2171 ,, Shanghae, 3 days' sight Bank, Tis. 72 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 111 per c. pre. ... l per c. pre. Gold Leaf. Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... 23.65 English Sovereigns, 4.65 a 4.70 Australian Sovereigns,

Gas Company Shares, 40 per Share. H. & W. poa dock, Old, 14 per cent pm, H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 14 per cent pm. Union Dock Shares, ... 35 percent dis.

Temperature. Hongkong, 11th March, 1868. Attached Thermometer, Dry Bulb. Maximum S. Rgr., ... Minimum S. Rgr., ... 63.0 inimum on Grass, ... Previous | Rainon Grou., 0.00 24hours. 1 ,, above, ... 0.00

TO CORRESPONDENTS. Our columns are open to all who wish to address the public on legitimate grounds, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinious of our correspondents.

All communications addressed to this paper must be accompanied by the name sender, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantes of good faith.

the china mail.

THE BAST INDIA TELEGRAPH

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1868. COMPANY. It is not very long since we expressed our doubts as to whether the intention so confidently expressed in a letter to us by the Secretary of the East India Tele tf graph Company, to carry out a general telegraphic scheme along the Chinese coast, could be made good. We argued that the silence maintained as to their intended operations forboded anything but progress, and the event has justified the fears we then expressed. Two gentlemen who were nominally employes of the company left Hongkong a short time since, in consequence, as they were inform ed, of the indefinite postponement of the will reduce their contract time to ten attempt to lay a submarine cable. the present depressed state of the money market and the general disinclination which exists to attempt new enterprisesespecially those of which the cash returns are problematical—the decision come of postponement is a wise one; but we are astonished to find that the views of have strongly advocated the laying of a and the Far East,

Dr MacGowan, who was supposed to submarine line, are, according to a North China contemporary, entirely opposed to any such project. "Dr MacGowan, the commissioner of the Company" (says the N. C. Herald), "did not encourage the company to undertake submarine telegraphy on the coast of China. He held that, not only would such cable be exposed to peculiar peril from the innumer able tishing vessels that are ever dredging the coast a peril which, it seems to us might have been easily averted by sink ing it in deep water-but that a sub marine line is likely to be superseded as soon as land lines are constructed, a work which, according to Dr. MacGowan, the Chinese government proposed to under take when, by means of their own scientific schools; they shall be provided with competent engineers." We must express considerable doubts as to the probability of the Chinese Government ever of their own free will, unsolicited and unaided by foreigners, undertaking any such project as the connection of their chief cities by the telegraphic wire; by "ever" we 2 P.M. on any of the above mentioned days. mean within the knowledge of the present generation. But there is another consideration, which, granting the probability of spontaneous Chinese action, it seems to us should not be lost sight of Our own impression has hitherto been that the proposed wire was to be laid wind down for the interests and convenience had light wind and fine weather; crossed the Equator on 15th February, in Lat. 16 N.; had light wind nearly all the passage to Hougkong. 56 days out, arriving here 11th March.

of foreigners, Chinese aid and support being looked to as a powerful auxiliary two rooms. Aunt Sally Lincoln, as the two rooms. Aunt Sally Lincoln, as the villagers call her, is now 80 years old, and villagers call her, is now 80 years old, and to its commercial success. It is no use blinking the matter and indulging in vague and highflown declaration about nace, a warm heart full of kindness toward. from N.E. till past Honolulu | from thence of foreigners, Chinese aid and support nois, in a one story log cabin contains the good which would accrue to China others, tall and sleuder, and, in many re-The Bremen 8-masted schooner Char- by the adoption of foreign telegraphs and spects, very much like the President

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Shanghai, it is hardly likely that any such telegraph would be open to the commercial purposes for which the majority of our readers would care to see such a thing established. We must look at the matter simply from the European point of view, and thus regarded we can see nothing but a total abandonment of the project in the expression of opinion put forth by the former representative of the American company. But it would surely be wise to ascertain by a detailed and personal canvass of those representing foreign houses in China the actual opinion held upon the matter, before finally giving up a scheme which seems to promise so many advantages to trade and diplomacy. If the company is bona fide and would be able, supposing it were well supported, to carry out the programme it announced, let it depute some intelligent agent to spend three months upon the coast with the one object of "polling" the mercantile world in China upon the subject. Then at least there would be certain data to go upon, and the published result of such an enquiry would be beneficial, whether its evidence was of a nature to put an end to grand but vague schemes, or on the other hand to give reasonable hope that a judicious combination of labour and capital would yield results immediately advantageous to the foreigner, and, in the future, of essential use to the native.

WE observe that the telegraphic line via Kischta opened in England on the 18th February, so that the first telegrams will arrive in Shanghai about this date. The programme published by Mr Grant gives some explanations of the delays, which occurred last year, and as they may be interesting to our readers, we extract. them. Six couriers are to be run during May and June, those months being the most fruitful in delays owing to the inundations which sometimes take place by the overflow of the Rivers, Irtisch, Obi, and Yenessei. In 1867, over 800 versts of Telegraph line were swept away

these accidents are rare. A courier having been killed by a fall from his horse last year, the telegram bag was lost, and has not yet been recovered. This accounts for the grave delay which occurred on one occasion, and which it was reported materially affected for a time the credit of a large house. In order to prevent a recurrence of the inconvenience, it is the intention of the Proprietor to open all telegranis addressed to his care, and forward duplicates by the subsequent courier to their respective address, unless he be specially notified to the contrary. The number of Stations in Mongolia will be double this year. Contracts have been made to deliver telegrams between Kinchta and Tientsin in twelve days; the non-fulfilment of the contracts as to time entails a penalty upon the contractors of from 1 to 3 taels per hour (6s. to 18s.), thus giving a guarantee that delay will not occur. After the first two months of the season, which are the most severe as regards the climate, the contractors

transmission of telegrams under favorable circumstances, though we expect that from 21 to 24 days will represent a pretty correct average. Mr Grant deserves credit for the perseverance with which he carries out his determination of establishing a reliable service, and all will wish him success who are interested in a speedy communication between England

THE following notice will sufficiently demonstrate that the Colonial Government is anxious to meet the reasonable necessities of the public as regards the working of the Stamp Act. We have but little doubt that the Commission will inaugurate some practical reforms in those details which it is felt bear most hardly upon those concerned, and we trust that the colonists will respond to the invitation and place every possible in

formation in the hands of the committee. His Excellency the Governor having appointed the Undersigned a Commission to enquire into and report upon any defects which may have arisen in the working of the Stamp Ordinance No. 12 of 1600, It is hereby notified that they will hold their meetings at the Council Chamber every day up to Saturday, the 21st instant nolusive (Sunday excepted), and they will be prepared to receive from the Public apy communications, either oral or written, on the subject, between the hours of Noon and

Council Chamber, Hongkong, 11th March, 1868.

P. RYBIE.

F. W. MITCHELL.

THE stepmother of Abraham Lincoln Mill lives near Farmington, Coles county, Illilotta, from Saigon; reports variable winds and calms in China sea; variable winds and heavy sea till arrival in port.

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F. W. MITCHELL.

Ith March, 1868.

nington, Coles county, Illistory log cabin containing Aunt Sally Lincoln, as the er, is now 80 years old, and the is a plain, unsophistica. with a frank, open counten. ienrt full of kindness toward d slender, and, in many renuch like the President ie his own mother. And, 45 ne years of age at the time of ge with his father, it is not at she had much to do in naracter. She still speaks of er "good boy," and praises She says ! Abraham and r never quarreled but doter know, is a good deal for About a mile and a half cabin is the grave of Thomas er of the President. It is piece of clapboard, on which all only the initials "T. L. LOCAL.

No. 1488.—MARCH: 11, 1868.]

THE TAEL ROBBERY. Four Chinamen, it may be remembered. were remanded some time ago upon a charge of having stolen silver to the value of Taels 300, from the Canton and Macao Steamers' wharf. They were again brought up before Mr Goodlake this morning, and committed for trial at the next Crimina Sessions of the Supreme Court.

THE GAUL ESCAPE. 316 each in the sum of \$25; while Lokong | whence it is exported. 27 was mulcted in \$5. We observe that the bamboo scaffolding has been removed from the scene of the escape.

THE BAND OF BURGLARS. The batch of burglars so cleverly pounced moon by Superintendent Deane the other morning, have been committed for trial at offence with which they at present stand dated this day. charged; but there is every reason to helieve that the ten acoundrels in question have had their hands in other and equally criminal "pies" during the last few months. As they were armed with swords and spears in the robbery for which they

are committed, it is probable they may

soon be found penitentially hugging the

whipping post at the West end.

OUR Canton correspondent writes under date March 9 :- Our respected old Consul has temporarily taken leave of us, during whose absence the Consulate will be charge of the vice-Consul. If one should happen to take up and glance over the pages of an old directory, say of 1848, he cannot fail to observe therein the name of Mr Ro bertson in the Shanghai department of the givil service not only of Queen Victoria but also of the King of Denmark. Thus it is at once clear that our Consul has resided in Ohina for nearly a quarter of a century without paying even a short visit home, and he is, perhaps, at the present time the oldest resident unquestionably the oldest member of the Consular staff-in China, the prima facie sense of the word. As such and with his knowledge of the country and its institutions both native and foreign Mr Robertson had greater claim to succeed Sir John Bowring as your Governor than Robinson and Richards. But speaking of the old directories, the one of the abovementioned year bears indeed a striking contrast with that of the present day, as far as Canton is concorned. In the year spoken of there were no less than 84 mercantile astablishments of all nationalities, muster ing up a community of 295 individuals as residents, partners, and assistants, who were very confortably packed up at the old factories. Whilst we have now uo more than 85 mercantile establishments of all nations lities. forming a community of 45 indivi duals only as resident partners and assist ants. Terrible indeed has been the blow dealt to this place by the foreign elements which seems to have been returned with vongeauce by the Rams guarding this southern metropolis of the Celestial empire, for in the days of the old factories one would have sooner believed in the truth of the histories in the Arabian Nights than i the report of bankruptey of an A I taipan Indeed the question may be justly asked what has this place—once the chief emporium of foreign commerce in the Far East and where our predecessors amassed fortunes—come to, or what shall it be twenty years hence? Although the Customs' signalising look-

out is an established institution, and some signals are made, they are a puzzle to those who are not behind the scenes at the offices of maritime customs, for the public have not yet been posted up on the customs telegraph. But if the construction of the loo out is intended only to make known the astounding fact that the upward-bound steamer will be at the wharf in a few minutes, surely nothing can be achieved thereby to justify the object of such a fine and coatly an erection. Our deputy commissioner seems determined to collect from us the subscription of \$2 per month (putting thereby into the Customs' coffers \$42 monthly) for the Daily Return, on the plea; as set forth in his prospectus, of "defraying the expenses of circulating the Return on the Honam and Canton sides." After this to speak of the Chinese "squeeze" would be absurd and contrary to the Christian principle "to do unto others as you

would have others do unto you." Kidnappers have again appeared on the slage to play their part in the detestable sken up some days ago by the revenue officers and handed over to the mandarins to be dealt by according to their tender mercas. They are said to have come up in the blaceo steamer and been canght whilst attempting to bundle off their spotted victim, man-stealers, who, bent upon for sibly keep by him on board, torcatened to flog him. In the interior a Custoins officer interposed elignorance of what had taken place or matter. what was up.

It is rumoured, and a contemporary gives currency to the rumour while guarding hunself against vouching for its correctness, that it has been decided to despatch to Galle without delay a wing of a European Regiment. We hardly think there can be Madras Athenœum of Feb. 13:any foundation for this ruinour, especially in view of the clear and distinct terms in which the Duke of Buckingham wrote on

CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.

BRITISH CONSULATE. CANTON, March 9th, 1868. At the request of Sr. Don Manuel de Colarto, Her Catholic Majesty's Vice Consul at Canton, the undersigned has the honour to give notice that by a Royal Decree signed at Madrid on the 12th December last, the Merchandize, Implements, &c., set forth in An investigation into the circumstances the accompanying Schedules are now adatending the escape of the Chinese convict mitted free of all duty on importation in from the Old Railey corner of the Gaol the Philippine Islands and the Island Wall has been held by Hon. C. C. Smith, Puerto Rico, as respectively specified in Mr May and Mr Douglas. After a good the Schedules. This abrogation of import deal of various and contradictory evidence, duty is granted irrespectively of the flag Mr May "lectured" the constables who let | under which the merchandize in question the rascal slip, and fined Indians 132 and may be carried, as also of the locality

> WM. FREDK. MAYERS Vice Consulin charge To the British Community, Canton.

Translation. SCHEDULE I. - Alimentary substances an agricultural implements declared duty free on importation into the Philippine Island the Supreme Court. A burglary committed and the Island of Puerto Rico, in conformeon the Roman Catholic Cemetery is the mity with the tenor of the Royal Decree

1.—Oil (for alimentary use), packages above, subsequently adds :-

2. Rice, packages included. -Salted Cod 4.- Meats, salted or smoked Beef, Mutton, or Pork, Hams, and Venison. 5.-Puas.

packages included.

8. - Fresh Vegetables, Garlie, Onions, Potatoes, and the like. 9. Butter and Lard. 10 .- Starch, for alimentary purposes. 11.- Fish, dried, salted, smoked, and ir

pickle or brine; and salted Sardines. 12.-Jerked Beef. 13.-Salt Pork and Bacon. 14. Wheat.

15.-Live Stock, 16. - Cattle, Horses, Mules, Asses, Sheep, Ozen, Swine, and Caraboos (a kind 17.—Trees, Plants and Seeds for planta-

tions and seeding. 18.—Coal, mineral and vegetable 19 .- Live Fish. Madrid, December 10th, 1867.

Approved by Her Majesty. MARFORI. (Signed) MANUEL DE COLARTE.

SCHEDOLE IL -Fertilizers and Implements for agriculture, haudicraft, manufactures, and cultivation declared duty free 1.—Guano, and natural and artificial

menures of all kinds. 2. - Machinery and all kinds of implements and mechanical instruments imported for agricultural use.

3 .- Machinery of all kinds for the cultivation of the sugar-cane, employment in sugar mills, &c.

larly intended for the industrial development of the cultivation of Cocao, Coffee,

5. Machinery particularly devoted to the opening of Artesian wells... 6. Mills for the pounding of Rice and

preparation of Maize. Madrid, December 10th, 1867. Approved by Her Majesty. (Signed) MARFORI.

(Signed) MANUEL DE COLARTE,

SUPREME OCURT.

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice,) AUGUSTINE HEARD AND OTHERS V. TAYLOR AND OTHERS; THE SAME V. HUBBELL -Return of Writ of Foreign Attachment

on S. S. " Fung shary" Mr Whyte, instructed by Mr Caldwell appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr Pollard, Q.C., appeared on behalf of the Garnished and the Owners.

Mr Whyte applied for an adjournmen in both cases, so as to prevent a forced sale and facilitate a settlement which migh probably be come to after the arrival of

Mr Pollard, in reply to the Chief Justice said that he joined in the application for adjournment, because the Owners had strong hopes of arranging matters, so as to avoid the sale of the steamer, after the would do very well.

hight's adjournment.

Court then adjourned.

MURDERS OF EUROPEAN FEMALES

OCTACAMUND, February 5. I remember reading somewhere in one of Becoming alarmed at the unwonted appear- nounces the hour for retiring. Colonel Campbell with Drs Donaldson and into. They arrived at the conclusion, that the poor lady was cruelly murdered by a

morning after the tragic event.

Oats, Rye, Beans (alubias), Maize, Lentils, from the blows on the back of the head. pendent of Times of India, Feb. 6. Numerous marks of bites on the arms as of (From Madras Athenaum.) human teeth. No other portion of the bohas a son, a coffee planter, and also a mo-

ther who lived with the son.

led to the discovery of a knife which induced the police to suppose that the mutilation had been caused by human (7) hands. At present nothing has transpired by which to trace the perpetrator of the foul | shot. deed. The knife in question is such as is supplied to the troops at Wellington, but it may have been stolen by a native and placed in the locality in which it was found, with a view to throw the police off the scent, as we believe no signs of blood were found on it. These two tragic events folbeing, in a great number of instances, absent at the Presidency with the Head Quarter Staff of the Government and Army. This anxiety has been greatly increased, as the Police have, in three instances. proved themselves utterly unworthy of the trust confided in them. After the murder

of poor Mrs. McDougall! three of the force

were placed in charge of the premises, and

on the following morning were discovered

by the European Inspector, making of

things two gold watches and a diamon

ring said to be worth Rs. 1,500) stolen

with valuable property (amongst other

them from the very house they were called upon to protect. THE ABYSSINIAN EXPEDITION. Renewed efforts are to be made to secure arrival of next mail. It was a pity to be itself. At Zoula itself an extensive bazaar keeping the vessel long idle in Harbor; has now sprung up, rendering the post of which is in spirit curiously unfair; who had also come up in the steamer. Some by his Lordship in the Min case, when the extortionate prices demanded for them.

yet, to our knowledge, been come to as mind recoils in horror. I am sorry to have which they came prepared, has not been be Theism; or if an independent on practicable yet; but the camp fire of the feriously possible that the rumoured move a European has now occurred in Ootaca. At is one of the most pleasant pictures to but all useful for mankind. The pococutage of the proposition of the most pleasant pictures to but all useful for mankind. The pococutage of the mankind. The pococutage of the mankind. The pococutage of the mankind for mankind for mankind. The pococutage of the mankind for m Is seriously contemplated just now. But intind; a lady has been introdered by one of be seen in camp. After the Band has rante scepticism, critical and careless, in James O'Neill, two men captured last week we owe for the air we breathe.

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The only invalid the remoured move a Entropean has now occurred in Constant to mount of the seen in camp. After the Band has rante scepticism, critical and careless, in James O'Neill, two men captured last week we owe for the air we breathe. there is no limit to the arbitrary doings of her servants. It seems that one of the ser- played Champagne Charlie and some of different to anything not offensive to its in Glasgow, who were examined at Bowthe Imperial authorities, and nothing ought vants, the mat boy going home yesterday those airs often heard on the Esplanade, taste or restrictive to its action, which is the street on Monday. The former was identi-

a lamp in one hand and a club in the other. | till the evening gun of the Octavia an-

poor lady in her bed, and fancying she was claim sufficient relation thereto, to be marriage, and all other circumstances not visitor at his master's house. He came the asleep, attempted to awaken her, but soon tacked on at the end of this letter. You atrictly geographical, is a member of the day before the explosion and on the day of perceived she was dead and sent off at once have already been told that the genus Royal Caste of Europe, the mighty family, the explosion itself; the second time with Furnell and some more goutlemen, were on expected to prove to the class, that the unless America overshadows them all, if with gunpowder, and he washed it; and blow on the head, given with some blunt was addressed by Mr Francis, of H.B.M.'s have become. There is scarcely a Prince the day Burke and Casey were captured pounder and of course suspicion points ton, C.B., at Cairo, and by him transmitted is tempted by the sort of electric pressure has since gone to America, and whom their to Abyssinia :- Sir, -A swindler who calls subjects exert on monarchs to be very friends suspect of having been their be-The lady was Mrs McDougall, widow of himself Count Anersperg is supposed to bigoted. The Ozar is supported mainly by trayer. The prisoners were remanded. the late General McDougall of the Bombay have travelled to Abyssinia with the object Greek Christians, he is himself Patriarch, Yesterday week Dr Lankester resumed Army, and she lived in Woodend or Wood- of fleecing the officers and others belonging his best allies are co-religionists in the the inquest on the two of the victims of the ville. The ghora wallah who was suspected to the expedition, as he has succeeded in South, and he does, therefore, often become Clerkenwell explosion who died in his of the crime has been apprehended and has robbing banks and private gentlemen here exceedingly and genuinely bigoted to the district. Two witnesses positively identiconfessed his guilt. He was taken at the and at Constantinople. His documents are national Church. But the King of Sweden fied Allen and O'Keefe as being with the foot of the ghaut by Captain Closte, Super- forgeries, and his success in cheating even is a Catholic ruling Protestants, the Pro- truck and barrel of powder. The inquest intendent of Police, Coimbatore district, prudent people very great. There is an who was on his way to Ootacamund to order from Vienna for his apprehension, jects will be Catholics, the Catholic Emmake enquiries into the murder. The and though it would be very desirable to peror of the French is the heir of the us from Deptford. Three men-two of telegraph had furnished the authorities catch him, and sent him hither to the care "infidel" Revolution, the Catholic Kaiser whom had enrolled themselves as special with the personal appearance of the missing of his Consulate, yet my chief object is to is dictated to by a Parliament of Darwi- constables—have been accested in that town man who was discovered asleep, with his ask you to take the necessary steps to warn mians, the Catholic King of Italy is at war on a charge of administering the Fenian wife and child, on the road-side on the the military authorities engaged in the with the Pope, the Catholic King of Belloath to a man, who subsequently informed Abyssinian Expedition, that they may gium has to keep up an internecine strife the police of what had taken place. The The correspondent who supplies the guard the officers and others against the plausible villainies of this accomplished land reigns over ten millions of Catholics, carthey, James Richardson, and Maurice Feb. 9.—The inquest on Mrs. McDougall scoundrel. The Count has not yet made fifteen millions of Mohammedans, and Littleton. On Wednesday they were taken was held on the following morning and the his appearance in Abyssibia, and, as he more than 150 millions of Hindoos. Every before Mr Maude, the Greenwich magisverdict found was "Wilful murder against evidently travelled eastwards, the probabi- one of them is more or less bothered and trate. The accuser is an American, and, the horsekeeper Moonian." As far as I can lity is that he has directed his course to worried by pretensions, which, being be- although it is difficult to understand the learn, the medical report is this:-"The Bombay; so the prudent "banks and pri- youd treatment by force, gall Sovereigns, motives of the accused, there seems no scalp much torn, skull not fractured, but vate gentlemen" there had better beware until even a man like the late Ferdinand doubt they are Fenians. They were re-6.—Grain, Vegetables and Seeds, such as much indented, face a good deal swollen of this distinguished foreigner.—Correst of Naples can call the Pope, as he did, "a manded.

The Amharic vocabulary, which has been to Liberalism, for they have to stand dy injured. The remains were interred on distributed, proves a stumbling block of of- prepared to embrace any faith their future felony at the Dublin Special Commission, Thursday evening last; a larger attendance fence to all ambitious linguists. It is not a hushands may choose, to be Protestant At the Coroner's inquest it was shown that of gentlemen was scarcely ever known at thing to be mastered in a day, and though in England, Greek in Russia, Lutheran in he was suffering from inflammation of the any funeral on the Hills. At the same enthusiasts learn words off by heart after Denmark, and it may well be Catholic in lungs and pleurisy, and the jury returned time I call the Church authorities to the vast mental exertion, I doubt whether they Bavaria. The Coburga in especial, whose a verdict of "Natural death." disgraceful scene at that funeral. The find their intercourse with the natives much business for years has been marriage, keep Churchyard was filled with natives laughing, facilitated thereby. There are, moreover, up two creeds, so to speak, officially, and a sented at the funeral, I have never seen, terms of abuse are to be found in it from same time the Caste is a great cousinhood, since my arrival in this country, upwards one end to the other !!! This want sadly with many personal friendships, and still of a quarter of a century ago. I find the cripples the energies of every hard-working more personal acquaintanceships, is brought

one of her arms and the greater portion of these elephants as being so large that one the lower parts of her body were missing, could wrap oneself in them easily. The acbut a closer search in the neighbourhood counts he has brought back of wonderful animals seen and of hitherto unknown birds, have sent up the price of powder and lead so quickly, that I hear of one officer actually paying two Rupses a pound for

The market at Zoola is by no means badly supplied with articles of all sorts. Beer can be purchased at six Rupees a dozen, and claret, light wives, breacbloaders and pistols are a drug in the market. - Government has supplied everything that is ne cessary for the comfort of the soldier with lowing one another so rapidly have caused such thoughtful liberality, that of most negreat anxiety in Ootacamund, which at this | cessary articles there is likely to be no stint. ladies and their children, their husbands | been sent out are excellent, as also the pocket filters, boots, &c.

THE CREED OF THE ROYAL CASTE

(Spectator, Jan. 25.) The John Bull, a very respectable but rather dull paper, which just now acts organ of the high-and-dry branch of English Church, is greatly exercised Queen's Journal, accuses Her Majesty of having embraced Presbyterianism. that she was brought up without a faith says openly that she married a Presbyterian -which is about as true as to say that she married a Dissenter-and wants a posse of Bishops to send in an affectionate remonstrance, certainly a sufficient punishment for any lapse from orthodoxy even in a

It is no concern of ours to defend Her more abundant supplies from Abyssinia Majesty from an attack which will injure neither her popularity nor her peace, and trade of Macao barracoons. A couple of and he would say that the 27th instant Provost Marshal, ably filled hitherto by Queen, in all her published writings, and Lieutenant Holt of the 4th King's Own, in all of her life known to the public, show-His Lordship therefore granted the fort- anything but a sinceure; and it is hoped ing traces of deep religious sentiment and that before long milk, vegetables, &c., may of a faith which must be nearer akin to that Mr Pollard observed that it might pro- be procured there, as well as brandy, beer, of Mr Maurice than to that of any Calbably be a most point whether a garnishee and preserved meats, which are either not vinistic Church; but the article suggests the could appear by comesel or not; but if he absolutely necessary, or are out of the query,-On what ground does the high-andremembered rightly, the point was decided reach of the majority by reason of the dry school expect an English Sovereign to days previous to this occurrence, it is stat. Attorney General (Mr Pauncefote) appeared. But the main effort will be made at and land? Is it her original baptism into that It did not affect the present case, as the beyond Senafe, whether General Merc- faith? That, surely, would make it equally been made, but the works-be victim jumped return of a writ was merely a proof of debt; wether, and Colonel Phayre have gone to immoral for any other person so baptized to lote the water and was picked up by the but he merely mentioned it as a probably devote their attention specially to this entertain an idea not contained in the Eng- though probably only a bad joke—was perquestion. Latest accounts state that about lish Prayer-Book. Is it the coronation petrated in broad day in a part of the City His Lordship said that Mr Pollard was 5,000 lbs. of grain and 40,000 lbs. of hay oath? That binds her to "maintain" the which is usually crowded, and under the quite correct: it was settled, whether were being brought in there daily for sale Protestant religion, a religion which admits very windows of the Lord Mayor—the and set the man at liberty, although every- rightly or wrongly, in the Min case; the -a great improvement upon the rate of already of about twenty different forms of posting of a seditious placard on the front garnishee had a very great interest in the supply a fortnight ago. Major Beville has religious expression, and even Protestantism of the Mansion House, and on that part of also sent out parties of his Beloochees from she is only bound to maintain, and not per it upon which Royal proclamations are Upper Sooroo to search the mountains and sonally to believe. Is it because she is Head exhibited. The document was in manuravines in that neighbourhood for grass; of the Church? She is Head of the Pres- script. At the head of it were the figures much.' Then, replied the former, 'It is and they have been successful beyond byterian Church also. A constitutional 1868, immediately below which was a pen- no: God's will that the two should come expectation, having discovered luxuriant Sovereign may be head of a church without and ink sketch of an Irish harp, surrounded together. The Lord's purposes are unfameadows, capable of supplying their depot accepting its tenets, just as she may be the with representations of shamrock, and thomable, and His ways past finding out. We copy the following account from the at least; and in all probability further head of the State, and yet allow Whig and below that again the words, "God save Good-night. No offence, I hope." Quite search will disclose further equally rich Tory by turns to guide the nation into Ireland "On each side of these emblems | the reverse, said the other, and quietly policies which she regards as imprudent, were the capital letters "I. R.," denoting closed the window. Having mentioned the amount of fatigue or even wrong. The headship of the Crown Irish Republic. Then followed:-"The the London papers that the "season of duty so willingly done by the various regi- is, in these days at least, merely the formal Trishmen of America are united I Trishmen formerly M.P. for Cambridge, is contained this rubject to our Government, as recently murders had set in with its usual severity." ments at Zoula, European and native, it expression of the right of the nation, which of England, follow their example | Unite; in these words: "£1,000 to my brother the May last. In the Despatch referred It seems to have done so on the Neils may be interesting to notice also the efforts is all, to rule the Church, which is only forward, ye fearless sons of Ireland | Stand | Tom; all the residue to my dearest wife to the Secretary of State for the Colonies gherries just now with a vengeance. You made by the officers of the 4th King's Own, part, a right which it exercises whenever it for the old country! Oh, that to England absolutely.—KTH. MACAULAY." historina Sir Hercules Robinson "that the will have heard, of course, though I do the only European regiment here, to prosettles the ownership of a chapel according nailed Ireland should be! Preserve her

WHY, George, what are you hoeing in becretary of State for War has decided on not femember to have read it in your vide amusement for the men, and to show to the creed of its claimants, just as much green flag of liberty "Immediately under the garden for at this time of night?" not sending the Wing of an European girl aged them that a little European girl aged them that amid all the hurry and hard as when it decrees a new dogma or a new neath this a second slip of paper had been until the local Government shall have come and brutally murdered at Wellington last campaign as that on which they are now it on the ground of kingship? The natural in capital letters nearly an inch high; "God the state of the paper had been the ground of kingship? The natural in capital letters nearly an inch high; "God the state of the paper had been the ground of kingship? The natural in capital letters nearly an inch high; "God the paper had been the ground of kingship? The natural in capital letters nearly an inch high; "God the paper had been the ground of kingship? The natural in capital letters nearly an inch high; "God the paper had been the ground of kingship? The natural in capital letters nearly an inch high; "God the paper had been the ground of kingship? The natural in capital letters nearly an inch high; "God the paper had been the ground of kingship? The natural in capital letters nearly an inch high; "God the paper had been the ground of kingship?" to some definite arrangement as regards week. The deed, I believe is still wrapped engaged, nothing will be left undone which belief of a king, that is, the one to which save the Green !" the provision of Barracks for its accommo- in obscurity, although the appearance of dation in the Clerkenwell exdation." No definite arrangement has as the body suggests deeds from which the well being and happiness. Cricket, for mind, would, if he were an earnest man, plosion case are now charged with murder, 290,000 boxes are manufactured.

Or is it, perchance, on the special circum- to O'Neill as the actual perpetrator of the

meddlesome shaveling." The women of The death in Millbank Prison is announcthe Caste are still more strongly influenced ed of Edward Duffy, formerly a draper at

I told you in my last that no large game, in the intercourse of life that one Prince, with the exception of a " wild came!" shot | whatever his creed, is, apart from personal | demnatory of Fenianism. Another case of suspected murder on the by a sanguine Swiss, had been bagged. Dr. character, very much like another Prince, Neilgherries has been brought to light. In Boustead, of the 27th Beloochees, has, that is, eager to win his game. It is im- attorneys and solicitors in Ireland was held. girl, in company with a soldier dressed in bagged three with a single bullet each, and protect any ecclesiastical organization or it." The meeting was one of the most rifle uniform, enter a sholah, or small wounded another so badly that it died the outside religious form whatsoever. Cer numerously attended ever held in the on importation into Puerto Rico by Royal patch of wood, at the side of the road. next day. Only one of them had a chance tainly Francis Joseph will not, and he has Some few days after this, the remains of of charging and charge he did, but was done the very most he could to show that and the address was unanimously adopted. the poor child were there found, fright- bowled over with a lucky shot in the right he was a genuine Ultramontane, and he fully mutilated. At first it was supposed place, with Dr. Boustead's last bullet, his was carefully and specially trained by that having lost her way she lay down to Shikaree being non est inventus at the cri- Jesuits. If his Parliament desires Protessleep and was devoured by wild beasts, as tical moment. He describes the ears of tant institutions it will, for him, have Protestant justitutions; while it will not have the control of the Army, even if it wants it as much. The Kaiser will risk all for that, but not for Rome. It is wonder ful that, with so many temptations to indifferentism, there should still be in Princes so much piety as is occasionally found ; not

wonderful at all that it should take its usual form, that of a deep sentiment, unfettered by reverence for forms or ordinances. Hardly any other would, under the pressure of such influences, be possible, certainly no other would be consistent with the duties A Lutheran King of Holland who thought that in paying Lutherans and Catholic time of the year is inhabited principally by The waterproof sheets and gaiters that have would morally be bound to abdicate, priests alike he was committing sin traitors in Ireland, there yet were thousands had really believed what he said he believed about Catholic Emaucipation. It is well that the Queen should be, as we fully believe her to be, a personally pious woman full of deep reverence alike for God and Christ, impressed almost to excess with sense of duty, but indifferent to forms, and with the contempt of all cultivated minds for Sabbatarianism and external observances of that kind. That seems to us the true attitude for an English monarch. could scarcely conceive a greater burden on the nation than a Sovereign earnestly Ritualistic, assisting at daily mass, or decorating the Chapel Royal with crucifixes. unless indeed it were a Sovereign of the English Calvinist type, rejecting all Bishops unlike Dr. Bickersteth, urging laws against heretics, and holding all Irishmen of the old faith predestined to endless flames. Is that, perchance, what the John Bull wants ? because if not, it might be as well to abstain from exciting religious prejudice against a Queen whose theology, be it what it will-and it is clearly a Christian one has produced a life which has done more to raise the English ideal than that of any Sovereign either of her own dynasty or that which it succeeded.

FENIANISM. (Illustrated News, Jan. 25.)

Bineralities and nothing ought vants, the mat boy going home yesterday, blosh and nothing ought vants, the mat boy going home yesterday, blosh and nothing ought vants, the mat boy going home yesterday, blosh and nothing ought vants, the mat boy going home yesterday, blosh and nothing ought vants, the mat boy going home yesterday, blosh and nothing ought vants, the mat boy going home yesterday, blosh and nothing ought vants, the mat boy going home yesterday, blosh and nothing ought vants, the mat boy going home yesterday, because of the mat boy going home yesterday. In some out of the next s The witness Young, on the contrary, swears can; both fade full soon enough.

ance, he fled and gave information to the Though the following is not very closely High Church relies? That position is a ploy of Mullaney, stated that Barratt, stances of the Queen's position that the crime. Another boy, formerly in the empolice. The police on arriving found the connected with the expedition, it may yet very curious one. The Queen, by descent, whom he called Jackson, was a frequent 'loafer' thrives on African soil as well as or rather clan, which for centuries has ruled a man whose right ear was torn and bleed-Asiatic, and so congenial is this country this quarter of the world, and bids fair, ing. Barratt's neck, too, was blackened as authorities' have been specially warned ultimately to rule the remainder. The both men changed their trousers. Barratt against an enterprising member of it. The creed of that clan, as a clan, would natural has since shaved off his whiskers and grown following letter dated Alexandria, Dec. 4, ly be peculiar, and such we believe it to a beard. It was incidently stated that on Consular Court of Egypt, to Colonel Stan- left in Europe, indeed there is but one, who they were in the company of a man who

The committee for raising a fund for the and so crowded, that the procession could numerous complaints, which, I must say, third privately, so that the family may be Sept. 18 have secured 21s. a week for Mrs. scarcely move. Such a scene as was pre- appear to be very sincere indeed, that no ready for any turn of fortune. At the Brett and £300 for the children at her

The Roman Catholics of Warrington have met in large numbers, under the preinto habitual contact on business, and finds, sidency of Father Hall, and passed resolutions expressive of their loyalty and con-

however, set all aspiring Shikarees in a fe- possible that, under such circumstances, in Dublin on Saturday afternoon, for the girl of about twelve years of age. It ap- ver by going out the other day from Upper attachment to any special forms, more purpose of "adopting an address to her Scoroo and shooting four elephants, two of especially ecclesiastical forms, should long Majesty the Queen, expressing their strong ton, one of the Convalescent Depots for them large tuskers and worth, I hear, about continue to exist, and we suspect that it is condemnation of the Fenian conspiracy, European troops in this Presidency, for on- £200. He went out for two days and sud- very rare. The Queen of Spain seems to and the determination of the members of dealy came upon a herd of five elephants, be a genuine Ritualist; but with that ex- the profession to support the Government ance of the girl a gentleman, who was feeding on the side of an almost perpendiception, we doubt if there is a Sovereign in by every means in their power in such riding from Cooncor to Ooty, saw a little cular hill. Of these, in half an hour, he Europe who would sacrifice his civil list to measures as they may adopt for crushing

> Patrick Lonnon, who had already been committed for high treason was on Monday taken before the Dublin Magistrates at Kilmainham, on the charge of murdering Constable Keuna, and committed for tria

> on the capital charge. Dr Waters, who already stands committed for having taken part in an illegal procession in Dublin, was on Saturday arrested and taken care of in Kilmsinham Gaol under a special State warrant. Dr Waters

is reputed to be the Editor of the Irishman. Yesterday week that troubled and troublesome spirit, George Francis Train, was arrested at Queenstown, upon his return to England in the Cunard steamship Scotia, and lodged in gaol. While in America he had done much to foment the Fenian movement. He told the good people of Boston. not long ago, that "although there were true, who would fight for faith, home, and native land. The time for talk," he proceeded to say, "has passed-no more long letters, no more despatches, no more sixty days, no more arbitration letters, no more Adams - Stanton - Seward's long-winded notes, no more wishy-washy paragraphs in the President's Message, no more neutrality swindles like that of Banks and the Radical's last Session, but a short despatch like this sent over by the cable to-morrow-'Pay the Alabama claims, or fight.'" Or Tuesday, however, Mr Train was released on giving an assurance that he had no intention of promoting Fenianism in Ireland It is stated that he claims £100,000 damages of the Queens' Government for his three days' detention. It seems a moderate sum to ask, considering that he might just as easily have made it a million.

How the Swiss Make Matches .- It is the general custom in Berne, says a Swiss writer, that the lover's father should play the wooer to the parents of the bride. Be frequently goes to them and says: My lad likes your daughter. I suppose you have nothing much against it, and it will suit you? Or sometimes he goes in more elaborate fashion, as in the case of the father who knocked one evening late at a window, begged the old people to look out, and then began: 'It is God's will that my boy and your girl should come together, I have had to make up my mind to it, and so will you; but I should like to ask what dower you mean to give her-about a thousand pounds, I fancy P 'I approve the match, returned the other party; but I om't think of giving her more than a said the other. 'Indeed I do: not one

THE worst organ grinder—a hollow tooth

Good words and good deeds are the rent

Strenditure and Military occentricities.—

1 e., market day) about 7 r.m. saw the —with a good bowl of punch in the centre is very seldom indeed observed in Sover hospital, as the man who fired the barrel. your heath and your roses as long as your few witness Young on the contrary, swears can: boil fade full soon enough.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:-FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW,-Per "YESSO," on Thursday next, the 12th instant, at 7.30 A.M.

futimations.



NAVY CONTRACTS, 1868-69. CEALED TENDERS marked on the O outside "Tender for Water" will be received by the Undersigned at or before Noon on SATURDAY, the 21st instant. for the supply of Water to H. 81. Ships at this place, from 1st April 1868 to 31st March 1869.

Conditions of Contract can be seen, and further particulars obtained on application at this Office.

A, H, PRICE, Naval & Victualling Storekeeper. Hongkong Victualling Yard, 5th March, 1868.

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1868-69. YEALED TENDERS marked on the outside "Tender for Biscuit, &c.," will be received by the undersigned at or before Noon on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, for the supply of the following Articles for the Navy Service, from the 1st April 1868 to 31st March 1869, viz :-Biscuits, per lb.,..... English weight.

Soft Bread, per lb.,.... Conditions of contract can be seen and further particulars obtained on application at this office.

A. H. PRICE, Naval & Victualling Storekeeper. Hongkong, Victualling Yard, oth March, 1868.

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1868-69. CEALED TENDERS marked on the O outside "Tender for Fresh Beef, &c. will be received by the Undersigned at or before Noon, on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, for the supply of the following Articles for the use of the Victualling Department, from the 1st April 1868, to 31st March 1809. viz:-

Fresh Beef. per lb. English weight.

Conditions of Contract can be seen and further particulars obtained on application at this Office.

A. H. PRICE, Nav. & Vic. Storekeener.

Victualling Yard Hongkong, March 5, 1868. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HON

KONG IN BANKRUPTOY. TOTICE -- JOSEPH CLARKE BURT Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong first Boarding officer in The Harbour Master Department, Hongkong, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court on the twenty-eighth day of February, 1868, is hereby required surrender himself to WILLIAM HASTING ALEXANDER, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Supreme Court at the first Meeting of Creditors to be held before the said Registrar on the sixteenth day of March next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. FREDERICK SOWLEY HUFFUM, Esquire, is the official Assigned and Mr WILLIAM GASKELL is the Solicitor

'At the Meeting the said Registrar wi receive the proofs of the Dobts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.

Acting in the Bankruptcy.

All persons having in their possession any of the Effects of the said Bankrupt must deliver them to the said Official Assignee, and all Debts due to the said Bankrupt must be paid to the said Official Assignee. Supreme Court House, Victoria, 29th February, A.D., 1868.

KONIGLICH PREUSSISCHES CONSULAT.

Hongkong, Den 9ten Marz, 1838

I IE pachstehende Bekanntmachung des J. Königlichen Geschäftsträgers zu Japan wird hierdurch zur Kunde der preussischen Unterthanen und Schutzgewessen gebracht,

J. MENKE. Stellvertreter des Consuls

BEKANNTMACHUNG. Da nach officiellen Nachrichten in Japan der Krieg zwischen Seiner Majestät den Mikado und dem Taikuhn ausgebrochen ist, und die Beobachtung strenger Neutralitat dadurch nothwendig wird, so macht der Unterzeichnete Geschäftsträger Seiner Majestat des Königs von Treussen in Japan die preussischen Unterthanen und Schutzenossen darauf aufmerkeam, dass eine Betheiligung an dem Kriege, selbst der Eigenschaft als Nicht Combattant, die Zuführung von Kriegs und Transportschiffen die Zuführung und Beförderung von Militärpersonen, Depeschen und zur Kriegscontrebande gehörigen Gegenständen in preussischen Kauffahrteischiffen für irgend einen der beiden Theile nach den Grundsützen des Volkerrechts eine Verletzung der Neutralität in sich schliessen und als feind-

liche geahndet werden können. Die im Militärdienste befindlichen Persouen können daher much Kriegsgebrauch | Castle Road and Bonham Road is CLOSED | be countersigned by some responsible Perbehandelt werden, wahrend die Schiffe und to the Public from this date during certain son or Persons resident in the Colony. sonstigen Transportmittel der Wegnahme Alterations and Repairs, und Confiscation unterliegen, welche auch By order, auf die Uebrige, etwa vorhandene, Neutralen gehörige Ladung ausgedehnt werden

Jede Verletzung der Neutralität durch proussische Unterthanen und Schiffe wurde dieselben ausserdem der Gefahr aussetzen. ihrer Ausprüche auf den Schutz der Königlichen Regierung sowie auf die in dem prenssisch-japanischen Vertrage garantirten Rechte und Privilegien verlustig zu gehen. Hiogo, Kohe, den 18ten Februar, 1868. Der Königliche Geschäftsträger, (gez.) VON BRANDT.

Ww. DOLAN, SAIL MAKER, &c. Duddell Street. (Opposite French Consulate.) Hongkong, April 2, 1866.

Intimations.

GEORGE GLASSE,

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GEORGE PREESENT Care of Mr VOLEMANN, Hollywood Road Hongkong, October 12, 1867.

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By order of the Court of Directors, JOHN S. MACKINTOSH. Shanghai, September 28, 1867.

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NCTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 14, 1868.

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Shanghai, 24th February, 1868. SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION

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ing Ports :—

Canton, by Messra Deacon & Co. Macao, , E. L. LANCA, Esq. Amoy, , Messra Boyn & Co. Fuhchau , Messrs Kinnear & Co. Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to, ADAM SCOTT & Co. Agents. Hongkong, May 22, 1866,

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY. REDUCTIONS IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. ETACHED and Semi-de-) tached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents. Other Dwelling Houses, used

strictly as such, and Godowns, Offices, Sliops, &c., and their Contents. 1 per cent. ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. Agents. Hougkong, October 19 1865.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL, -- Two MILLIONS STERLING. VIIHE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Above 3 months and Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors

for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to, ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton, Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF S.IMARANG. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies

covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co. Macao, Aug. 4, 1866.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hougkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant

Policies at Current Rates OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9: 1867. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTII INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM Detached and semi-detached

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GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

SHORT PERIOD RATES. NOT exceeding one | 1 of the annual rate. Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 Above 3 months, and not exceeding

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Insurance Company. Hongkong, August 8, 1866. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263. OHE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared of grant Policies against FIRE, to the estent of £10,000 on any Building, or

Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co Hongkong, June 21, 1864. ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838 CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China, - Messrs.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Referee, - J. IVOR MURRAY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Comfany are prepared to accept risks and issue deies on Life Assurances, 1 For further particulars, forms of propo-

. OGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.

JUEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON

Incorporated 1859. CAPITAL, -, £1,000,000. Agents for the abo e Company are pre-AUGUSTINE HIARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporatio, are to ance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WIST & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

Insurances.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STERLING. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton or Whampon, to the extent of £15,000, in any one Risk upon Buildings or Merchandize,

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 8, 1867. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER

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AND LONDON. CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING. PHE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to / announce the appointment of Mesars Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Canton, Hankow, and Fuhchau, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of

whom all needful information may be ob-By Order of the Board.

JAR B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary. REDUCTION OF RATES. HE Undersigned are prepared to accept A Short period Risks at the following Reduced Scale, viz ;-Not exceeding I month, & of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding 3,... 1

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Hongkong, August 7, 1866. REDUCTION OF RATES. THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Short period Risks at the following Reduced Scale, viz :-Not exceeding I mouth, & of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding 3, ...

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Hongkong, August 7, 1866. CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, August 24, 1864, IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM, INTIL further notice the following An-

U nual Rates will be charged for Fire Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their per cent Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their

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AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA,

SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYA.. INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hougkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur., Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

PHE Undersigned have received Instruction to RELUCE Rates for FIRE INSU-RANCE for short periods as follows: -On Policies not exceeding 1 month from t per cent to I per cent

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, August 21, 1866.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE THE Undersigned have (as already intitober last) received authority from the Se- address the Secretary on the subject-when cretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium attention of the Directors of the Company under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EF-

FECTS. therein contained. In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged ; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN SURANCE on the various classes of Building

and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents.

other Dwelling-Houses (simi larly situated) and their Contents, per cent. First Class China House and their Contents. to per cent Other Risks as per special arrangement.

ROB, S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866. LIFE ASSURANCE, THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000

without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, January 6, 1865. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF

SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 6, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current

LUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY: THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates, RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865,

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAT DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent has been declared on the Net Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866. Policy HOLDERS will please send in date to the Undersigned. RUSSELL & Co..

Secretaries, Hongkong, September 7, 1807.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium, Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each po-

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Reduced Rates will charged in future for Short period Insurances, viz :--... Three months.

Six months. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Hongkong, August 6, 1866.

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SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA. SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

Docks.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG. KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED. HE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at Hong-KONG and WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes,

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Company's Office, Pedder's Wharf, Praya, Hongkong. J. B. ENDICOTT, Secretary N. B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessels seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Dock, or in any way mated in their Circular dated 14th Oc- specting the Dock Arrangements, should their complaints will receive the immediate

Hongkong, March 18, 1865.

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Opinions of the Press. (Singapore Free Press, May 9.) We referred briefly, several days ago, to would be utterly impossible, in a condensthe settlement of Hongkong, are perhaps information, but many useful bints. too much condensed into a general summary; but the most important feature in the composition of the society of the present colony, is detailed at greater length. When we come to consider that the book before us makes no pretonsions to be a history, but merely a guide book, we cannot hesitate to pronounce it at once the most complete work of its kind over issued. The Appendix may be termed the China Bradshaw, and the text teems with interesting papers, historical, botanical, and descriptive. The maps and plans are useful illustrations of the geographical position of the treaty ports, and a valuable assistance both

to travellers and residents. Shanghar Recorder May 7, and Supreme Court and Consular Gazette, May 11, 4867. 'A very useful book has just been issued from the Press in Hongkong under the title of the " Guide Book and Vade-mecuni to the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, compiled and edited by Mr N. B. Dennya. The Book is very conveniently got up interspersed with maps of the various treaty ports, and contains, besides much useful local information, historical sketches much interest. Our readers will feel naturally interested in what is said concerning Shanglrai; and a good idea of the history of this place is conveyed in Mr Lennys' work. * * The other ports in China and also those in Japan are carefully described, and almost all particulars which can be required traveller or resident are to be found this work, which may be justly regarded as the "Murray" for China

(N. C. Daily News, May 16.) A very interesting book has lately been published, entitled "The Treaty Ports of China and Japan,? to which it forms of which it gives interesting particulars. Maps of the various localities described are inserted, and an appendix shews the existing means of transport between Europe and America and these two countries. work of the kind was much needed, place within reach of the general puband Canton, for example, each occupy more than 100 pages, comprising every conceivable particular regarding them, from their history native and foreign, to particulars of the geological formation and botanical wealth of the neighbourhood. * * * Not the least interesting feature in the book under review, is the insight it affords us into the character of the population in difterent parts of this vast empire. * * * One of the most interesting chapters is devoted Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty treaty ports, on a future occasion. In the alongside where vessels can lie in 24 feet | meantime, we can assure our readers that more intimate knowledge of it, will regret the tim compleyed From the Hankow Times, May 18.

We feel it to be a public duty to take the first opportunity of calling attention to the we wish it every success. Sinologues, Chi-"Guide Book and Vade Mecum" just is nese antiquaries and scientific men ought sucd for "travellers, merchants, and resi- especially to congratulate themselves w be dents in general," in the Treaty Ports of appearance of "Notes and Queries," as it China and Japan, by Messrs Shortrede & will form their medium of communication Co., of Hongkong. * * * The order of and bring into notice what otherwise might description of the various places follows havelain unknown and buried in themselves. their position on, or from the coast, as we go northward. In each instance the history, position, means of access, accommodation.

Now that Law and Officialism have got their Gazette, Science and Philology their Notes and Queries, and Missionaries their necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, tron, foreign residences, public buildings, Recorder, the various divisions of mental community, mode and cost of living, climate, associations, amusements, places of in- well taken care of; for our part we are glad terest, native institutions, population, local to see these several issues, both on account The Company's powerful Steam Tug government, natural history, productions, of the information and instruction they Hame (100 Horse-power nominal) is always and statistics of trade are given, along with afford, and the index they supply to the in readiness to Tow Sailing Vessels from a miscellaneous detail of facts and incident, Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and in connection with particular localities. So will take them back or to Sea at reduced far as we are able to practically test the individual descriptions of the various places, For further particulars, apply at the they are given with a considerable degree neat little pamphlet of eight pages entitled of fairness and fulness. Peking, Yedo, and "Notes and Queries on China and Japan," Macao are wisely included in the general containing some able and interesting hissurvey. * * The value of the book is torical papers on China, together with greatly increased by a most copious index, notes and numerous queries for future conand the work closes with a set of useful ap- tributors to answer, and states that the THE Undersigned having been appointed done in the Docks, or in any way respecting novelty of the work. It consists of a biblinumber and length of its contributions.

to the compilers, entirely excluded.

Miscellaneous. We hope to see this omission repaired in the next edition. With the exception of the comparative thinness of the paper, the getting-up of the work is very creditable to all concerned; and we have sincere pleasure in congratulating the authors and publishers on the considerable merit of their admirable enterprise and performance.

From the Englishman (Calcutta) of June 8:-'The celebrated volumes of the French Abbé Hue on China, and Sir Rutherford Alcock's account of Japan are, no doubt, works of a far higher classand more extensive scope than the one now before us; but for practical utility, for all purposes of locomotion, trading and residence in any of the places coming within its compass, The Treaty Ports of China and Japan, by Messrs Mayers, Dennys and King, far surpasses them. It is difficult to know under what class of books to place it, for it contains a mixture of history, topography, hygiene, Murray's Hand-book and Bradshaw's Guide, -all as complete and excellent in their own line as could be expected; and though, perhaps, the book will not prove attractive to students, it is calculated to give a more intimate knowledge of the towns it describes, aided by the exnew work published by Messrs, A. hort- cellent maps which accompany it—the rede & Co., of Hongkong, entitled "The work entirely of Chinese-than any of the Treaty Ports of China and Japan." But it more elaborated works that have preceded * * * . We trust we have said enough ed notice of such a work, to give an ade- a show that for any one about to visit, or quate idea of its contents. The historical reside in either of the countries described, events of interest since the foundation of his work contains not only most valuable

Notes and Queries:

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(Hankow Times, Mar. 1867.) We insert this week, apropos of some piquant correspondence which has appeared. of the late in our columns, an extract from the new publication, "Notes and Queries on China and Japan," on the subject of infanticide, which we particularly reconmend to the notice of our contributors as containing some reliable facts in connection with the vexed question. * * * Such a work as the "Notes" is peculiarly adapted for bringing to light valuable information in respect to this country, and its people, language, and institutious; and we trust it will be as warmly supported as it deserves by the numerous rising and energetic men, who are now. thanks principally to the philological labours of Mr Secretary Wade, making rapid advance in the acquirement of the languages to say nothing of the devoted missionaries who have already grown grey in their service to the cause to which they have given themselves.

Report of North China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society.

March 1867. Two periodicals which are likely to be of great service have also been commenced; one is published at Foochow and is called he information regarding the districts emanates from Hongkong and is called "The Missionary Recorder," and the other in which they reside that had hitherto "Notes & Queries." It is intended to serve The above are the largest Docks in China been conscaled under the mysterious hiero- as a medium of intercommunication for perand they are fitted with every appliance in glyphics of the Chinese language, or at best sons interested in Chinese Philology, Geothe way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, open only to sinologues. The modest hope graphy or History. These indications of li-&c., to ensure safety and despatch in work. expressed by the authors, that much will terary activity are perhaps the most import be found in the present book that is new ant "sign of the times" thas been our and unknown to the general reader, is, we province to record, for they are all means to facilitate that mutual understanding one of the other, which seems so hard to estab-

lish between Europe and China. (Shanghai Recorder, May 17, 1867.) We are put in possession of the fourth. number of "Notes and Queries on China and Japan." In saying that the present number equals in interest and importance its predecessors, we have already said a great deal in its favour. Our knowledge of these countries has hitherto been so to a sketch of the history and topographical scattered, so ill-arranged, entombed as it features of Formosa. The vicissitudes of were, in a series of works, in different lanits history, the peculiarities of its inhabit- guages, and spreading in point of time, over ants, and the reputed mineral wealth of its | the last two centuries, that some means hillsafford ample subject for research; and, to of separating what is really new, from what a person of Mr Swinhoe's tastes, must have has possibly been over and over again desoffered powerful attractions. From his cribed is much to be desired * * * information it gives regarding the various with that success which so creditable a production deserves at the hands of those interested in Asiatic researches.

(Foochow Advertiser, May 4, 1867.) We have received a copy of "Notes and Queries:" this publication will be really useful, it contains much matter relating to China which otherwise would be lost, and thought and work in this land ought to be mental vigour of the foreign community in

(Singapore Free Press, Mar. 2, 1867.) Agents in Hongkong for the above name of the Dock arrangements, could address no policies against Sea Risks on the usual plaints will receive the immediate attention of language on China and Japan. Philological into the language of the various procal boo's are, for some reasons best known searches into the laws of the various provinces, and the custom of the people.

Shipping in Marbour.

HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

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C. on Pedder's Wharf. - WC., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf. - W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf. - EC., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloong side.

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Bouncer,	British	gun-boat	3	.60	R. M. Lloyd, Lieut.
Drake	British	gun-boat	3		C. Crowdy, Lieut.
Flamer,	British	naval hospital	-		Attached to Melville
Forester,	British	gun-boat	3	60	In Ordinary
Hardy,	British	gun-boat	3	60	In ordinary
Janus,	British	gun-boat	3	40	Keppel, Lieut.
Melville,	British	naval hospital	_		R. Bernard, D.M.I.G. &c.
Princesa Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	*****	Commodore Oliver Jones
Rifleman	British	surveying ship	-		J. W. Recd
Rodney	British	steam line-of-b'tle	78	{	flag ship of Sir H. Keppell, [A. C. F. Hencage, Capt.
Sa de Bandeira	H. F. M.	steamer	13		Rodrigues.
Salamia	British	gun-vessel			Suttie, Commander
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Hai-ching	Chinese	Customs' cruiser	4		Folsom

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RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Captain.	Tons.	Owners or Agents.
Fame, (110 h.power)	British	Stephenson	117	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
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Kin Shan	100	Haskell	456	Do.
Kiu Kiang	4	Benning	617	Do.
Lintin		Luid up		Acheong
Little Orphan	British	Benning	±6	Union Dock Company Tug.
Poyang	British	Laid up	379	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C.pan-
Prince Albert	British	1.7	A	Q. Acheong
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	British	Godsill		Q. Acheong
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On TUESDAY, the 17th instant, a for the purpose of ascertaining the Members with reference to the wo the Stamp Ordinance, and to discrete By order.

By order, Hongkong General Chamber of Con March 12, 1868.

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